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## PRAISE FOR M'KINLEY

The South is Ringing in His Commendation.

## GREAT MONTGOMERY SPEECH

The Reception in Savannah a Warm One.

## TAKEAWAY SECTIONAL LINES

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 17.—President McKinley's stay here today was as pleasant as in other cities of the south. He reviewed a great parade and will attend a banquet tonight.

Men who came here with the presidential party say that Montgomery is ringing with praises of the president. The welcome to the presidential party at Montgomery, Ala., last night was a scene of splendor at the confederacy's first capital. At the station the presidential party was met by Gov. Johnson and committees from the assembly, the mayor and city council and the commercial industrial associations. The party was taken in carriages through the leading business and residential streets to the old confederate capital building.

The entire route was ablaze with national color, while tremendous crowds filled the streets. When the governor escorted President McKinley into the hall there was a tremendous demonstration. Gov. Johnson made a brief speech in which he said Alabama had nothing to take back for what she did in 1861, but that she was back in the union to stay and that she welcomed the president of a reunited country to the historic spot around the assemblage.

## TWO FAMOUS MEN DEAD.

Baron Rothschild, Banker and Gen. Gomez, Warrior.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A London cable today announces the death of Baron Rothschild, the famous financier and banker.

GOMEZ.

The Journal publishes a cablegram from Madrid announcing the death in Cuba of Gen. Gomez, the famous insurgent leader. This report has not yet been verified.

## A SLASHING RUNAWAY.

The Horse Fell Forty Feet and Then Escaped.

A blind horse attached to a buggy ran away out Tennessee street last evening and leaped off the Tennessee bridge. The vehicle in which were a strange man and woman caught on the bridge and stripped the harness from the horse, which after a fall of 40 feet got up and took to the woods. The escape of the occupants of the buggy was no less miraculous than that of the horse.

## Miss Hobbs Burned to Death.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 17.—Miss Florence Hobbs' daughter of Ex-Senator Hobbs, was burned to death this morning. Her clothing caught while she was lighting a lamp.

## Hobbs in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—Lieut. Hobbs, of Merrimack fame, reached Louisville this afternoon on his way east. He is having a big reception at the Galt house.

## Hickory Wood is Best for Heating or Cook Stoves.

burns splendidly in your grates. Try a load and you will burn no other. Cuts you \$1. Telephone 442. E. E. BELL.

## Piano for Sale.

An upright Haines Bros. cabinet grand, ebony case piano; beautiful tone, in good condition and can be bought for \$125. E. O. H. cars at Paducah. Address Piano, Sun office, 81106.

## Low Rate to New Orleans.

On account of the annual meeting of the Southern Education Association, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets to New Orleans and return on Dec. 20th, 27th and 28th, at one fare plus \$2.00, good to return until Jan. 9th.

## A FRESH LOT

—OF—

## NUNNALLY'S CANDY

RECEIVED TODAY.

1-2 Pound, 30c.

1 Pound, 60c.

2 Pounds, \$1.20

See our Decorated Baskets before placing your Christmas order.

McPherson's

A DRUG STORE

317 BROADWAY

## TELEPHONE MATTERS.

The American Telephone Company Will Soon Begin Work in Paducah.

It is probable that in a few days the American Telephone company will begin the work of putting its line in Paducah. Negotiations have been in progress with a view to having the wires strung on poles erected for the street car, electric light and telephone wires—all three wires to be on one pole. It is said that arrangements have about been completed with the street car company by which this will be done, the poles now used for the company's street car and electric light wires to be taken up and supported by tall poles for all three wires. This will obviate the necessity of having three poles where there are now two, but will enable the company to have one pole to answer all three purposes. It will be a very good arrangement, and relieve the city of many superfluous poles.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Jim Ogden's Child Perishes in Flames.

Fire at Hickman yesterday destroyed the house of Jim Ogden, colored. The little child was in the house and was burned alive, only a few charred bones being left to tell the story. An effort was made to rescue the child, but the fire that the house was nearly destroyed before the fire was discovered made the efforts useless.

## SCHOOL BOARD SUIT

The Same Will Be Filed on Monday.

To Ask For All and No Compromise Discount.

## A PRIZY SUM IS INVOLVED

President Leake, of the board of education, stated this morning that the board's suit against the city would be filed Monday by Greer & Reed, who have been employed by the board.

The amount sued for will be between \$5,000 and \$8,000, and will be for all the railroad, franchise, back and other taxes ever collected by the city. The board will sue for the entire amount due, not recognizing as legal any of the compromises the city has made with corporations and others.

## KNOWN ON TRIAL.

The Murder Case Began in the Circuit Court.

The case against Chas. Hawkins, alias Brown, charged with the murder of Ed Capps, is on trial in the circuit court.

It will be the most interesting case to come before the court at this term. Brown and Capps, the latter a well known white man, were employed on the Lyehe fleet, and one night came to the city. Capps was drinking, and that was the last seen of him until two weeks later, when his body was found in the river near Metropolis, he having been shot in the head.

The jury is composed of the following men: W. T. Pepper, R. W. Jacobs, Joe Wurth, Wm. Merces, I. W. Webb, W. P. and U. D. Rudd, J. M. Harris, R. L. Sandy, Lee D. Potter, F. M. Matlock and J. H. Graves.

Three witnesses had been examined at press time, two before dinner. Wm. Harris, charged with attempted assault on Ellen Dance, was given two years in the penitentiary.

The case against former Merchants' Billie Lottin for maliciously striking Dave Cassell, was continued, as Lottin has not been here in several months.

## MR. WHEELER'S SECRETARY.

Editor Ed Leigh Declined the Congressman's Offer.

Congressman C. K. Wheeler has appointed Judge James Davy Watson, of the Mayfield Index, his private secretary. There had been no little interest manifested in the appointment in the district, and several young newspaper men were spoken of for the place.

Congressman Wheeler tendered the position to Editor Ed Leigh, of the News, but Mr. Leigh declined it. He then appointed Judge Watson.

Among those mentioned were Editor R. D. Reed, of Smithland, Mr. Rupert Wright, formerly of the Mayfield Democrat, and others. A great many thought Mr. Reed would get the appointment.

## TONIGHT.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House.

Burk's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will appear at the opera house tonight. They are giving a matinee at the opera house this afternoon for ladies and children.

## Painfully Burned.

Mrs. Bob Hooks, of South Third, near Tennessee, was seriously burned on the hands and limbs last evening by the explosion of a lamp.

United States Consul Boyle says Great Britain's cities are constructing street railroads on an enormous scale after being slow in this work for so many years.

Liverpool's first electric street car line was put in operation a few days since.

A nice line of pocket knives for Christmas at Hank Bros. & Jones.

## HERE ARE SURE TIPS

Some of the Officers Who Will Be Nominated Tonight.

## FEW CHANGES ARE PROMISED

There Will Be About Five New Police Officers Appointed.

## CAUCUS SET FOR TONIGHT

Councilman S. H. Winstead, on whose account the council caucus was last night postponed, is better today, and will doubtless be able to attend tonight. The caucus will come off, even if he is unable to attend, as this is the last night on which it can be held.

The Sun gives the following tips: Fire chief both Chief Woods and Mr. Joe Washington claim a majority of votes.

City physician, Dr. H. T. Rivers. City weigher, the race will be between T. H. Baird and James Clark, with chances in favor of Mr. Baird.

Assistant fire chief, Wm. Augustus. Wharf master, Mr. S. A. Fowler.

City printer, friends in the council of both Messrs. Robertson and Wilhelm claim the victory.

City engineer, Mr. James Wiley. It is understood that Mr. Postlewait will not be a candidate, although he would accept if elected, it is said.

In the race for members of the board of health, Dr. Troutman and Mr. M. Bloom's term expires. Dr. Troutman will probably be re-elected, there being no candidates for his place, and Mr. Bloom, having declined to again serve, will be succeeded by Mr. J. C. Piper.

In the contest for appointive offices the mayor will make no changes. Mr. Robert Menefee will be lockupkeeper. Mr. Will Utterback, street inspector.

Mr. Fred Hoyer, chief of police, Mr. Wes Cooksey, overseer of chaingangs. Mr. P. D. Jarvis, license inspector. John Smith, market master. Mr. L. P. Raser, assistant overseer of the chaingangs.

There will be three or four of the present police force let out, but who they will be had not been decided on. Three of the officers have a bad time record, and the mayor is not disposed to feel kindly towards those who have laid off without ample excuse.

The new police officers will likely be Messrs. Bob Herring, Chas. Bourke, George Collier and Officer Tom Orr will be reinstated, and placed on the night force. Mayor Lang has received from citizens a lengthy petition asking him to reinstate Mr. Orr, and the council also ask it, and he will do it.

It has not been decided who will be placed in Rowlandtown and the West End, in case the ordinance passed last night is given final passage. Mr. Collier will be stationed in Mechanicsburg. Mr. Henry Singery, the present efficient assistant overseer of the chaingangs, will be promoted to the police force.

## TODD TURNED DOWN

Senator Hanna Ignored His Political Proposition.

To Put Bradley at the Head of Kentucky Republicans.

THAT LOUISVILLE TURMOIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It is said here and on good authority that during his recent visit here Former Mayor George D. Todd, of Louisville, proposed to Senator Hanna that the republican party of Kentucky be reorganized with Governor Bradley at the head and with Mr. Todd as a boss.

The same authority says that Senator Hanna ignored the proposition because Mr. Todd had accomplished the defeat of Congressman Evans of the Louisville district at the late election. Before the occurrence Senator Hanna thought well of Mr. Todd.

## USING BAD LANGUAGE.

Two Complaints Against Violent Vocabulary.

Sam George, colored, was this morning fined \$1 and costs in the police court on a charge of using insulting language towards Sarah Cook, who was cooking for him. He swore he didn't use the language, but the evidence showed that he did. Judge Sanders said that the defendant bore a good reputation among the white people, and was never in court before.

Ed Simms was arrested this morning on complaint of Jake Smith, colored, on a charge of using insulting language. Simms is alleged to have used the vocabulary on a complaint.

## Conductor Whedon II.

Conductor John Whedon, of Illinois Central, who has been making a run for the past nine months, was in the city today, and is rapidly improving, his many friends will learn with pleasure. He came down from Louisville yesterday afternoon on a brief visit, and will resume his run when able to do so, which may be soon.

## A CALLED MEETING.

The Council Caucus Was Postponed Last Night.

The city council met in called session last night. The caucus for the nomination of city officers was postponed until tonight on account of Councilman Winstead's illness.

Reported settlement in the city's claim on the Hopkins estate, amounting to \$364, was concurred in.

Mayor Lang stated that he thought three additional police officers were needed, and that Marshal Collins and Chief Hoyer recommended them. He wanted one in Mechanicsburg and two in the northern part of the city, one in Rowlandtown and another in the West End. He thought the latter two should be mounted.

Councilmen Johnson and Elliott opposed the additional officers, when the ordinance providing for their appointment was read. The ordinance was given final passage.

The council voted its thanks to Bernheim Bros., of Louisville, for 1,500 bushels of coal donated for the poor, and the mayor said he would turn the coal over to the Home for the Friendless and the New Howard for distribution.

El Perkins' Lecture.

Mr. Melville D. Landou, "El Perkins," lectured at Mayfield last night to a nice crowd, and returned to the city on the 1 o'clock train, leaving at 7:45 this morning for Morganfield, where he lectures tonight.

## THE MAYOR'S HUNT

Several Interesting Incidents of the Trip.

Stegar Lost His Eyebrows, and Capt. Carpenter a Camera.

## THEY HAD A LIVELY TIME

Mayor Lang, Capt. E. J. Carpenter, of the U. S. Engineers, Cincinnati, and Messrs. Kendal Burnett and Elmore Stegar, returned last evening from a two days' hunt down about Boaz Station, and had several laughable, as well as exciting experiences.

Capt. Carpenter is an amateur photographer, and took two very fine cameras with him. One night at the farm house where they stopped, he undertook to take a flash light of the crowd. It was a success, all but the photographs of the hunters. When the flash went off there was an explosion, and as it was expected, the eyes of all present are sadly protruding. The next night another explosion was made with more disastrous results. The room was painted a dark red, and it was necessary, in order to get a good negative, to cover the walls with something to reflect the light. About two hours were spent in hanging up papers, and when finished, a buxton country girl touched off the flash, and the house, papers and all caught fire. In the excitement the captain forgot to close the camera, and he is very anxious to see what the picture will look like. A miniature reproduction of hades. While one of the hunters was trying to get the burning paper from the wall, he ran against Mr. Stegar and burned his eyebrows off with the flaming material.

The worst trouble they had was in boarding the train at Boaz yesterday afternoon. The hunters walked four miles to catch the train, and got there about fifteen minutes before it arrived. They had six dogs and a lot of paraphernalia, and five farmers to help them get it aboard. When the train arrived, everything was got aboard except Capt. Carpenter's fine 250 camera and Mayor Lang. The latter caught on to the side of the train and had his arms jerked almost off, but the camera was left in the woods. The farmer who had charge of it got on the last coach, and rode three miles to the vestibule before the porter got there to let him in. The camera will probably be recovered.

The hunters killed bushes of game, and Capt. Carpenter has many pretty pictures taken by him on this trip.

## Railroad Officials Here.

Traveling Passenger Agent John B. Hollis, and Roadmaster H. U. Wallace, of the Louisville division, and E. H. Bowser, Roadmaster of the Memphis division, of the Illinois Central, were in the city today on official business. The railroad contemplates many improvements for the approaching year, and its officials are busy arranging for them.

## Hospital Stable Completed.

The new stable at the Illinois Central hospital has been completed, and is as fine as many residences in Paducah. It cost about \$1,500, and is a two story brick structure, with tower and veranda. It has a compartment for the ambulance, and two stalls for the horses. It is painted a light green, and is an attractive addition to the hospital.

Several cases of smallpox are under treatment at the hospital. The patients are being kept in isolation, and the hospital is being kept very clean.

The injuries sustained by the death of Massachusetts are the last of a series of accidents which have occurred in the city.

For further information apply to the Sun office Paducah, Ky. 81106.

## NEGRO BLOOD IN HER VEINS

Allegations in An Arkansas Divorce Case.

## COMPLAINT OF A PREACHER

Following Up a Suit Brought by His Father-in-Law.

## A QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 16.—W. R. McDaniel, a well known minister of the Christian church, located near Wynne, this state, has filed suit for divorce against his wife, alleging that he was induced by misrepresentations to marry a negro or a woman with African blood in her veins.

Here is the narrative as extracted from the petition for divorce: May 1, 1897, Mr. McDaniel was stopping at a respectable boarding house in Chelsea, Memphis, when he was introduced to a young widow, Mrs. Wilson by name, whose husband was recently deceased. She was represented as from Arkansas, and excited the interest of Mr. McDaniel as she was beautiful and particularly attractive.

She was accompanied by her father, J. W. Woods, who made the introduction and made the representations relative to his daughter's former marriage. The widow was then approaching the time when she would present the posthumous result of her former union.

The petition says the widow was as fair complexioned as any Caucasian, and as he had no reason to doubt the representations made concerning her, he proposed marriage, she accepted, and the ceremony was duly performed.

The couple lived together a short time, when the woman went to her father's home, returned to her husband and moved with him to Arkansas, but soon returned to her father's home and refused to live long with her husband and is still living with her father.

The court records show that on October 8, 1898, McDaniel brought a suit against her father for \$5,000 for alienating his wife's affections. At that time Mr. McDaniel had no right to question the early record of his wife or her pedigree. The declaration in the damage suit merely recited that the father had instigated his daughter to leave her husband. What was the surprise of Mr. McDaniel when, a week later, the defendant, J. W. Woods, came to Little Rock and set up that his wife was a negro.

Now the petition for divorce comes on. The husband sets up the allegations offered by the father in his defense to the damage suit, namely, that the wife is of negro extraction.



## MARVELOUS OFFERINGS WINTER SHOES

\$1.25 buys Boys' Shoe, worth \$1.50.

\$1 buys Child's School Shoe; every pair warranted. \$2 buys a Man's, best values in the city. My \$3.50 line of Men's Shoes can't be beat.

ADKINS, The Shoe Man, 317 Broadway

## Christmas Discount SALE

At The Famous

It's an offer not to be overlooked by those who wish to do their Christmas shopping for the very least outlay. We offer you an opportunity to buy useful gifts at a great saving.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 12th, We Will Give a Special

CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH

On All Our Men's Suits and Overcoats

that sold at \$12 and upwards. Also on all BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS, including novelties, and on all YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS.

## WOULD MAKE A NICE GIFT

Would one of our lovely Smoking Jackets or Lounging Robes OR Stacy Adams \$5 Shoes in enamel, patent leather, etc., in all the latest styles of toes and colors.

409-411 Broadway B. WEILF & SON The Leading Store

## ONE WEEK MORE OF THE Great Removal Sale AT ELEY DRY GOODS CO.

THE LAST CHANCE TO SECURE RICH BARGAINS!

**Our Dress Goods Department**  
In this department we have decided to reduce regardless of cost every piece of dress goods in the house marked 50c to 60c. Removal price 38c per yard.  
Every piece of dress goods in the house marked \$1 to \$1.25, removal price 82c per yard.  
Remember we expect to sell linings with every pattern.

**SILK SALE**  
Every piece of silk, black and colored, in silk department, marked \$1 to \$1.25 per yard, removal price 82c per yard.  
All silk marked 85c and 90c, removal price 72c per yard.

**PERCALES**  
36 inch percales, sold all over the city at 10c and 12 1/2c, removal price 7 1/2c and 10c per yard.

**NOTIONS**  
One bar toilet soap and wash rag, worth 10c, for 7c.  
Talcum powder 8c.  
Watch guards from 10c to 25c.

**Latest in belts for 15c and 25c.**  
Mittens from 10c to 25c.  
Complete line and shade of kid gloves, worth \$1.25, for \$1 each.

**Suitable Gifts for Christmas**  
Ladies' and gents' umbrellas from 98c to \$1.50.  
McQuat and Smyrna rugs from 98c to \$1.  
Ladies' purses, with card pocket atached, prices from 15c to \$1 each.  
Roman embroidered table and bedclothes and scarfs from 50c to \$3.  
Gentlemen's suspenders, collars, cuffs, etc., at low prices.  
Beautiful line of handkerchiefs from 5c to \$1 each.  
Ladies' jackets and caps.  
Tailor-made skirts from 98c to \$5.

**Pretty fascinators from 25c up.**  
Pretty dress patterns from \$1 to \$1.50.  
The latest out in metal buckles.  
Feather boxes from 38c to \$2.  
Collarettes from \$3 to \$7.  
New colors in perfume sets.  
Ladies' and gents' kid gloves.  
Silkline comforts for \$1.98.

**Blankets at your own price.**  
Next boxes toilet soap.  
Hand-painted sofa pillow tops, satin, for 50c each.  
Novelties in turtles, alligators. Toilet linen sets.

**Jacket and Cape Department**  
LOT ONE.  
Everything in our new and up-to-date jackets and capes will be sold at 20 per cent off. Remember that's below any competition.

**LOT TWO**  
Consists of 30 ladies' and misses' jackets, prices formerly ranged from \$4 to \$15 each, this week the prices are just one half what they are marked in plain figures.

**LOT THREE**  
50 good heavy cloaks and jackets, prices from \$5 to \$15, removal price \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 for your choice.

**LOT FOUR**  
Children's jackets at 1/2 off, all marked in plain figures.

**Underwear Department**  
Ladies' heavy ribbed vests at 12 1/2c.  
Extra values in vests at 25c to 40c each.  
Union suits, the best out, at 50c to 98c each.  
Men's part wool underwear at 25c a garment; also heavy ribbed or knit, fleeced, for 98c suit. Look this department over.

**GENTS' SHIRTS**  
In this department you can find some good bargains in plain white or pattern, prices from 28c to \$1. Ask to see them.

**Hosiery Department**  
If you wish anything in this line see our hosiery department before you buy. We can save you money.

**Attention!**  
Don't forget that January 1, 1899, we will remove to W. H. Riecke's building, just opposite present location—322-324 Broadway.

You Can Find Elegant Christmas Presents at Our Store.

ELEY DRY GOODS COMP'Y 323 BROADWAY